

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

DENNIS GROMOV, individually and on)	
behalf of all other similarly situated,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 1:22-cv-06918
)	
v.)	Hon. Franklin U. Valderrama
)	
BELKIN INTERNATIONAL, INC.,)	Magistrate Judge Gabriel A. Fuentes
)	
Defendant.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties now respond to the Court’s minute order of October 19, 2025 (ECF No. 161). In that order, the Court directed the parties to file either a stipulation to dismiss or a joint status report indicating the status of settlement.

As previously reported, the settlement agreement in this matter has not been finalized while preliminary settlement approval was pending in the related case, *Miley v. Belkin*, which was filed first in California Superior Court by the same counsel. As an update, the court in the *Miley* matter recently issued an order on December 10, 2025, granting preliminary settlement approval, and the parties are refocusing their efforts on finalizing the terms of the settlement in the present action.

The parties therefore respectfully request that the Court grant a further extension of time of 90 days to finalize a settlement in this matter and order that a dismissal or further status report be filed in this action on or before April 13, 2026.

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Respectfully submitted,

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